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I-5 LANE CLOSURES: AUGUST 10-29 Stage 1 Starts Tomorrow.....

August 9, 2007

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Next Bulletin:

Monday, August 13

Closure Dates:

August 10, 22:00 to
August 29, 05:00

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Closure Debrief for Healthcare Partners**:

August 30, 2007, 7:30am
Region 6 Meeting
KCECC, Renton
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Stage 1

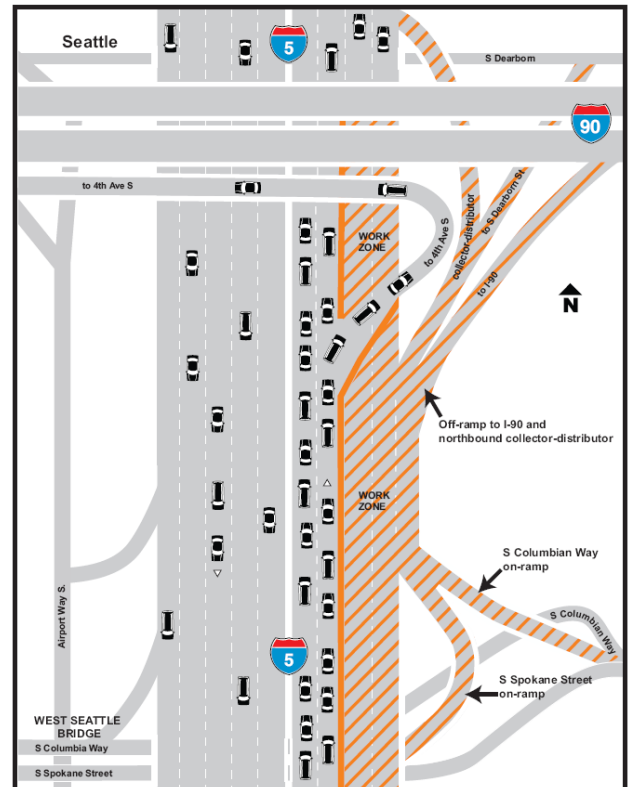
Estimated Start: 22:00, Friday, August 10

Estimated Finish: Monday, August 13

- The Dearborn/James/Madison Streets exit and access to EB I-90 from NB I-5 will be closed.
- Access from the West Seattle Bridge onto NB I-5 will be closed.
- Access from S Columbian Way to NB I-5 will be closed.
- Only two lanes will be open during the weekend.
- Access to South Downtown from NB I-5 will be limited to the 4th Ave S Exit.

What's New?

- WSDOT has leased additional parking space to increase park and ride capacity.
- Standing room only will be allowed in Sounder trains. With standing room, each car accommodates 365 passengers. Each train carries 6-7 cars, making the maximum capacity of each run approximately 2,190-2,555 riders.
- A fifth Sounder trip has been added, leaving Puyallup at 6:17am and leaving Seattle at 4:50pm. This trip will not serve Tacoma.
- There will be a designated truck and transit lane on NB Airport Way.
- The Elliott Bay Water Taxi has been enhanced, increasing boat capacity to 250 passengers, adding a new 6:10am trip, and increasing the number of van shuttles.
- The First Ave South Bridge will not open to marine traffic between 6am-noon and 1:30pm-6pm.



Contacting the RMRC between August 10-29



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For after hours assistance, please call the Public Health Duty Officer at (206) 296-4606.



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Have you done these things?

Situation Status Information

- ✓ Register for the WSDOT email distribution list. Sign up @ <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Northwest/EmailUpdates.htm>
- ✓ Post transit options. View commute options at: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/I5/SpokaneStreetBridgeRepair/CommuteOptions.htm>
- ✓ Post alternate routes. View alternate routes at: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/I5/SpokaneStreetBridgeRepair/AlternateRoutes.htm>

Staff Outreach

- ✓ Educate staff about the expectations regarding on-time arrival and missing scheduled shifts.
- ✓ Determine where your employees travel from by mapping staff residences by zip code.
- ✓ Provide updated transit information to your staff affected by this closure.

Community Outreach

- ✓ Educate your patients on missed appointment policies.
- ✓ Work with home health patients so that they understand the impact of the closures.

Vendor Outreach

- ✓ Coordinate with your vendors to alter your par levels of supplies as needed.
- ✓ Coordinate with your vendors to alter their delivery schedules as needed.
- ✓ Plan for procurement of emergency supplies locally if needed.

Stage 1 - Friday, August 10, 22:00 to Monday, August 13

Stage 2 - Monday, August 13 to Friday, August 17

Stage 3 - Saturday, August 18 to Sunday, August 19

Stage 4 - Monday, August 20 to Tuesday, August 21

Stage 5 - Wednesday, August 22 to Wednesday August 29

***These stages are weather dependant and may change.*

Resources

Contact your local EOC to liaison with DOT during the project.

Contact the RMRC for assistance with medical vendor issues during the project.

Check this website during the project for updates: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/I5/SpokaneStreetBridgeRepair/>

Questions?

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